

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Use of Vocabulary Words in Context

Week 46

Directions: Read the passage below to better understand the vocabulary words.

Working at the Airport

Vocabulary Words

domestic

radar

navigation

runway

aisle

cabin

turbulence

customs

airfare

technical

barring

cargo

screening

bustling

terminal

Hint: When learning new terms, look for context clues to help determine the meaning. If the sentence you find the word in is not helpful, keep reading to see if it can be understood.

Some people are afraid to fly, but after years of working in an airport, I feel like I can handle anything. When I was a young adult, I worked loading **cargo** at a small airport near my home. It was a tough job, especially when the **terminal** was really **bustling** around the holidays. I went to school for a while and then went back to work as a worker **screening** items at the desk in **customs**. On really busy days I also collected **airfare** from people paying for **domestic** flights.

Eventually, I wanted more and started learning more about the **technical** aspects of the actual airplane. I studied each system of the plane. I understood how to read the **navigation** system and follow the **radar** to make sure crashes were avoided. I also learned what was most likely to cause **turbulence** while in the air.

When I booked a flight somewhere, I carefully chose where I would sit in the **cabin**, preferring an **aisle** seat. I still love flying and working at the airport. I have risen in the ranks from working loading luggage on the **runway** to being a top executive. **Barring** something unexpected, I will soon retire from the airport and spend my free time traveling all over the world.

